

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : 10/756,832 Confirmation No. 2377  
Applicant : Hayden Bostock  
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Examiner : Son Nyuyen  
Title : Safety Stirrup

Docket No. : 5163BD-1-1  
Customer No. : 22442

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

Sir,

This Response is filed in reply to the Office Action having a mailing date of January 18, 2006. This response is filed within the three month shortened statutory period. Applicant therefore believes this response is timely filed and no fees are due. In the event any fees are due, please debit Deposit Account No. 19-1970.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.

As set forth more fully below, reexamination and reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks are respectfully requested.